

JOHN DOSER  
**Scholastic  
Notebook**



Section 5 has voted, by 56-15, to add the ninth football game to its 1972 schedule. Section 5 president Carl Palumbo of Victor announced.

Schools wishing to play the extra game (it's optional) must file the request with Palumbo. Last fall Section 5 voted no to the proposal when the vote ended in a 30-30 tie.

It will be interesting to see how Monroe County schools handle the extra game.

For years Catholic schools have been knocking on Section 5's front door to gain admission to the public high school group if for no other reason than to create for Catholic students the same athletic goals which exist for their public school counterparts.

One reason why Cardinal Mooney coach Ed Nietopski helped arrange the recent Carter-Sammons championship basketball game between the Rochester and Syracuse diocesan champions was to give the Catholic champion here a post-season shot at winning a challenging championship beyond the run of a normal season . . . an opportunity denied Rochester Catholic schools . . . religious discrimination at its best.

Ironically, since Section 5 voted to keep the Catholics out last fall, no further steps for admission on behalf of Catholic schools here have been taken.

Of course other sections in the state public high school association (Syracuse and Southern Tier) have admitted Catholic schools, without strings, on a two year experiment, in addition to adding the 9th game to the football schedule.

Section 5, however, has a whole lot of catching up to do.

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WE'RE PLEASED to report that while Section 5 has with-out dispute the best operated and healthiest post-season basketball tournament in the state, thanks to the efforts of Rush-Henrietta's Bill Farrell and his legion of hard workers, sentiment among the Section's hierarchy isn't as anti-state basketball tournament as it used to be.

One of the best influences to this end is the New York State Scholastic Sportswriters Association, the perpetrators of those

**Isaac Asimov  
Coming to RIT**

Isaac Asimov, writer and teacher, will speak at Rochester Institute of Technology at 8 p.m. Monday, April 17, on "The Future of the World and What to Do About It."

The free public lecture in Clark Memorial Gymnasium is sponsored by Free University, a group of RIT students, faculty and staff that provides courses and programs outside the regular curriculum.

Asimov, popularly known for his science fiction, also writes non-fiction science, history and geography, and general fiction. He is an associate professor of biochemistry in the medical school at Boston University.

**Fr. Nolan  
Memorial  
Presented**

Canandaigua — Thirty trophies were awarded to members of ST. MARY'S Varsity and Junior Varsity teams at the annual Sports Dinner last Saturday. Families, friends and members of the parish attended as the toastmaster Mayor Hamilton Kennedy presented the awards.

This year a special plaque in memory of Father William F. Nolan late pastor of the parish was presented to Sister Mary Alma principal. It was inscribed with the words "To Father Nolan for his outstanding devotion to the youth of St. Mary's."

The plaque will be placed in the main hall of the school.

**McQuaid  
Parents Set  
Breakfast**

The McQuaid Parents Club will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Money raised at the breakfast will go toward the McQuaid Development Fund. Assisting Parents Club moderator Father William Poorten are breakfast co-chairmen Thomas Licata, Sr. and Sebastian Prezzavento.

weekly high school basketball, football and swimming polls.

It makes no secret that its chief objective is to promote state-wide tournament competition in major sports, particularly basketball, as already exists in 99.9 per cent of the states. We believe New York state is the exception.

We'd like to see, even urge, challenge if necessary, the local schoolboy sportswriters to take a stand, dig up the facts, do some stories on Catholic school entry into Section 5, why it hasn't materialized, who votes to keep them out.

We think the space, photos, recognition etc., accorded to schoolboy football and basketball with the Greater Rochester All-Star teams by the Democrat & Chronicle and the Times-Union is nothing short of terrific!

But we'd like to see the Ray Bucks, Bruno Snyders, Jim Rickey's ect., help right the terrible wrong of keeping Catholic schools locked out of Section 5.

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